

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L ISLAMABAD 6890

FOR ATHERTON ONLY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, PK, US  
SUBJECT: FLOOD IN KARACHI

REF: STATE 156081

1. I OF COURSE CONSIDERED PROS AND CONS OF USING  
DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AT TIME FLOODS STRUCK KARACHI LAST  
WEEK. AS A CONTINGENCY STEP, AID REVIEWED THE SITUATION  
WITH UNDP RES REP WHO WOULD COORDINATE ANY INTERNATIONAL  
CONTRIBUTIONS.

2. I DECIDED THE FOLLOWING FACTORS WERE PERTINENT. (A)  
THE GOP HAD NOT MADE ANY APPEAL FOR OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE;  
(B) THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE RAINS, AND THERE  
MAY WELL BE LARGER AND MORE DEVASTATING FLOODS LATER ON;  
AND (C), IF WE WERE TO MAKE A CONSPICUOUS PUBLIC GESTURE  
OF THAT SORT SOME DEVIOUS LOCAL PEOPLE WILL SPECULATE  
THAT WE WITHHELD THE ACTION WHILE BHUTTO WAS IN POWER,  
AND WAITED UNTIL A MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN  
OVER.  
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